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TAGS: ICJ, SY

SUBJ: CANDIDACY OF SYRIAN OFFICIAL, SALAH-ZDDINE TARAZI, FOR
ICJ SEAT

REF: DAMASCUS A-13

1. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN USG MAY BE IN POSITION RESPOND
TO SARG'S REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF TARAZI CANDIDACY FOR
WORLD COURT SEAT.

2. TARAZI HAS RAISED THIS TWICE IN PAST WEEK WITH
AMBASSADOR, NOTING THAT MANY COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY
PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT AND THAT EUROPEAN STATES EXPECTED
GIVE UNANIMOUS APPROVAL THIS WEEK.

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3. TARAZI ADDED THAT GIVEN ARAB LEAGUE AND EUROPEAN
BACKING, HE WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT HIS CANDIDACY WOULD SUCCEED.
NOTED THAT ONE-TIME IRAQI CANDIDATE FOR SAME SEAT
HAS NOW WITHDRAWN IN LIGHT ARAB LEAGUE SPONSORSHIP OX

TARAZI AND THAT HIS ONETIME AFGHANI OPPONENT WAS REPORTEDLY
NOW IN CONTENTION FOR SEAT BEING VACATED BY FILIPINO.

4. COMMENT: ADVISE WHETHER TARAZI'S READING THAT
THERE ARE NOW TWO CANDIDATES FOR TWO ICJ SEATS IS CORRECT.
MURPHY

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